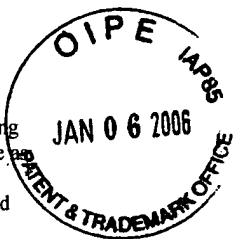


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In re Application of:	:	PATENT APPLICATION
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Michael A. Seigler	:	MAGNETIC READ SENSOR WITH
	:	STRIPE WIDTH AND STRIPE
	:	HEIGHT CONTROL
Serial No: 10/725,882	:	
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Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 15219
January 3, 2006

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 5, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this Response.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 3 of this Response.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this Response.